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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK OUT OF TOUCH WITH CAMBODIAN DEVELOPMENTS?

1. SATURDAY NIGHT AS HE CHECKED AT AFP OFFICE TO SEE IF THEY HAD ANYTHING NEW ON SIHANOUK'S ACTIVITIES, USLO OFFICER OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH MEMBERS OF SIHANOUK'S ENTOURAGE WHO HAD CALLED AFP TO SEE IF THE NEWS AGENCY HAD ANY INFORMATION ON WHAT IS GOING ON IN PHNOM PENH. SIHANOUK APPARENTLY IS IN THE DARK ON WHAT IS HAPPENING THERE JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

2. ACCORDING TO AN AUSTRALIAN STUDENT AT PEKING UNIVERSITY WHO IS ACQUAINTED WITH SEVERAL CAMBODIAN OFFICIALS WHO ARE ALSO AT THE UNIVERSITY, THE SIHANOUKISTS ARE BITTER ABOUT THEIR TREATMENT AND FACT THAT THEY ARE BEING KEPT ALMOST TOTALLY UNINFORMED. AFP CORRESPONDENT ADDED THAT WHEN DISCUSSING THE KHMER ROUGE THE SIHANOUKISTS FREQUENTLY REFER TO THEM AS "THE OTHER SIDE".

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